

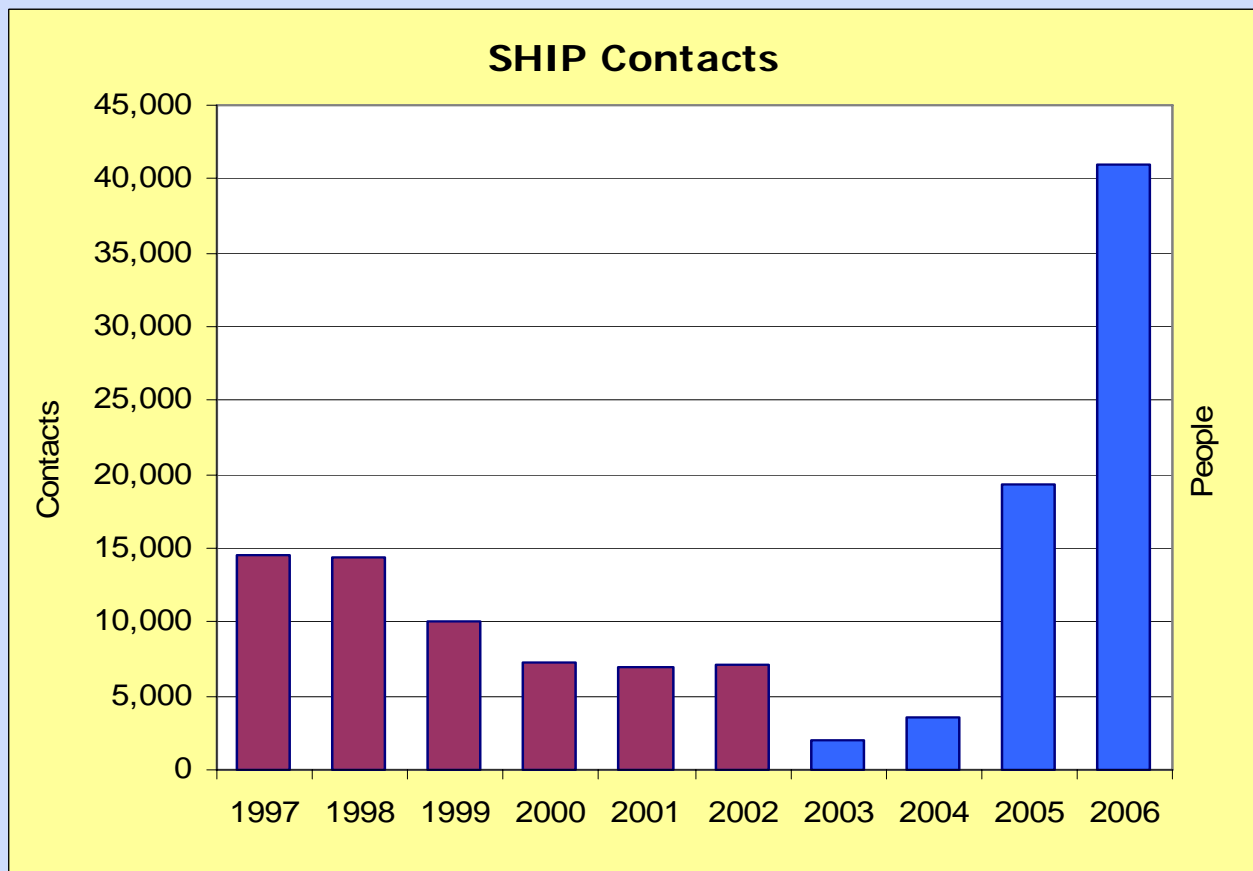
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE DIVISION

OBJECTIVE A

INCREASE THE ABILITY OF MONTANANS TO PREPARE TO MEET THEIR OWN LONG TERM CARE NEEDS OR THE LONG TERM CARE NEEDS OF A FRIEND OR RELATIVE

OBJECTIVE 4

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM CONTACTS EACH FISCAL YEAR



COMMENT AND NOTES: There are about 150 SHIP counselors around the state. Prior to 2003, units of service represented total statewide phone contacts. In 2003, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) implemented a new reporting program that just counts individuals served. The increases in 2004 and 2005 are a result of changes in the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003.

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